

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Elisabetta Bianchi et al.

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For: A Method To Make A Peptide-Carrier Conjugate With A High Immunogenicity

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) to the Commissioner for Patents for an extension of the shortened statutory period for replying to the outstanding Office Action dated 2/25/2010 in the above-identified application. A response to said Action is (is not) attached hereto.

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Respectfully,

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